

APS Statistics for 2005

PREVALENCE OF ADULT ABUSE

Each year, an estimated one to two million Americans are victims of adult abuse in domestic settings (AARP). Adult Protective Services investigations in Virginia documented 12,202 cases of adult abuse in 2005. Of these reports, approximately 61 percent (7,454) were substantiated cases of adult abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

Adult protective services investigated more than 2,400 reports of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation in Virginia nursing and adult care facilities in 2005.

Virginia Adult Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Statistics

Fiscal Year	2003	2004	2005
Total Reports Investigated	11,949	11,821	12,202
Total Reports Substantiated	7,268	7,152	7,454
Percent of Reports Substantiated	61%	61%	61%
Adults Needing and Accepting APS Services	4,546	4,325	4,325
APS Reports where Need No Longer Exists	1,778	1,744	2,065
Adults Needing and Refusing APS Services	944	1,083	1,064
TYPE OF SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
Self-Neglect	3,175	3,111	3,309
Neglect	1,638	1,754	1,686
Abuse	631	577	1423
Exploitation	302	402	419